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For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR KERATINOUS FIBRES AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed May 1, 2000, Applicant submits an identical copy of the English language translation of International Application No. PCT/FR99/01291 which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 18, 2000. A copy of the Transmittal Letter and a copy of the date-stamped postcard confirming that the English language translation was filed on February 18, 2000, are also submitted herewith.

Since the English language translation was filed within the appropriate time limit, the processing fee requested in the Notification of Missing Requirements, a

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copy of which is enclosed herewith, is not being submitted with this response.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. 2.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under [] 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) 3. [] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th 4. [] month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. [X]
 - [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b.
 - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States. Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). [X] 7. [X]
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - have not been made and will not be made.
- A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). []
- A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report 10. [] under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. [X]
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 12. [] 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. []
- 14. [] A substitute specification.
- A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 15. []
- [] Other items or information:
 - [] Verified Small Entity Statement.
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